

REMARKS

The above amendment to the above-captioned application along with the following remarks are being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in view of the Notice of Allowability dated May 25, 2005. Applicants hereby submit that no new matter is being introduced into the Application through the submission of this Amendment. In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to give due reconsideration to this application, to amend the title, and to pass this case to issue.

Title of the Invention

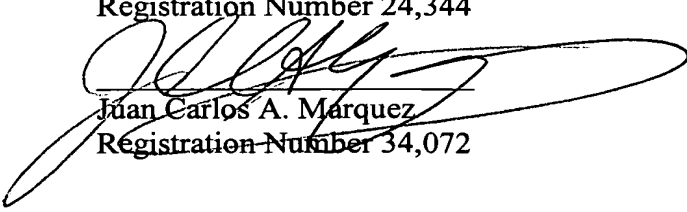
Applicants request that the Title of the Invention be amended to read "Vane, Valve Timing Control Device, and Sliding Member" to more accurately reflect the subject matter of the invention.

Conclusion

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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